

CIGARETTE SMOKER PUFFED 936,600

But Isaac Manhoff Quits
Habit of Industrious
Fumigation.

Woke Up Nights to Take
a Whiff of the
Weed.

One-eleventh of His Whole
Life Spent in Smok-
ing.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 27.—With a record of nearly 1,000,000 cigarettes to his credit, at an average of sixty per day, Isaac Manhoff, a Hebrew peddler, has decided to renounce the weed. He was the most inveterate smoker known and the mania had such a hold upon him that it was necessary to awake at all hours of the night and smoke a "cotton" before he could be lulled to sleep again.

Manhoff was born in Russia. When he attained the age of twelve years he began to smoke.

Twenty-five years ago he came to Dubuque and has remained here ever since. He was a member of the police department under Peter Olinger, but after the defeat of that administration he re-entered the junk business.

For a man who has inhaled the fumes of so many cigarettes Manhoff is certainly a strong man. Weighing about 275 pounds, he has a massive chest and a square build.

Wasted No Time.

He says: "You see, when I awoke in the morning the first thing I wanted was a cigarette. Generally I smoked about ten before breakfast. No, I never smoked while eating, but as soon as I finished I would put one in my mouth. Then through the day I would smoke continuously. Then night would come and I would smoke then late and many times, even in bed."

"How many do you think you smoked in a day?"

"Oh, I don't know. I think I averaged sixty."

"How did you happen to quit smoking?"

"Well, you see it was just like this. When I was afflicted with a cold I usually got hoarse and while I smoked the hoarseness grew more intense. One day not long ago the thought occurred to me that I should forsake the cigarettes. It was then and there that I made up my mind never to smoke another one."

Mr. Manhoff fixed his average day's smoke at sixty cigarettes, and upon this basis he has smoked in his life just 936,600.

Starting Statistics.

Mr. Manhoff has used 1,204,500 matches, which amounts to 6,022 boxes of 200 each.

A match averages about two and a half inches in length, and when 1,204,500 of them are strung in a straight line, one after the other, they stretch 3,710,500 inches, or 25,866 feet, making a total of over forty-two miles.

If Manhoff had all the tobacco he has used in his life and all the papers in one piece he could roll a cigarette that, if it were laid out in a straight line, would extend over forty-two miles.

Allowing three minutes for rolling and smoking a cigarette, Manhoff has thus spent 2,800,800 minutes of his life. This amounts to 46,680 hours, or over 2,007 days.

Two thousand and seven days are over five years, and thus it is easily seen how Manhoff spent about one-eleventh of his life in the satisfaction of his desires for smoking cigarettes.

What It Cost Him.

Figuring that each cigarette produced a cubic foot of smoke, then enough has been inhaled into his lungs to fill 936,600 cubic feet.

If all the papers that he has used in rolling cigarettes could be placed together, that is, to make a perfect square, the one sheet would be nearly an acre in area. Each paper is three inches long by two wide, and the result is easily seen. The big paper would have an area of 5,781,600 square inches, or 40,150 feet.

Those are a few of the facts that appear so startling regarding Manhoff's record. That the reader might get an idea of the enormity of the man's indulgence, it is best to treat of the financial end a little.

Following is the cost of Manhoff's smoking:

\$301.10—spent in matches; 6,022 boxes at 50c.

\$2,400—spent in tobacco.

\$451.80—spent in paper, one hundred in package, at 45c.

\$3,191.90—What the habit cost him.

SOCIETY LEADER ARRESTED FOR CONDUCTING DAIRY

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 27.—A warrant has been sworn out by Milk Inspector Biye charging Mrs. J. B. Bartholomew, leader in the exclusive society set and wife of the president of the Avery Manufacturing Company and of the Bartholomew Automobile Company, with violating the city statute which imposes a license fee of \$5 annually for operating a dairy. Mrs. Bartholomew owns four cows and sells the milk for pin money. The case will be settled out of court.

SEEKING SUFFRAGE BY RIOT.

The "suffragettes" will not down. The last session of parliament was violently disturbed by them, the prime minister's house was invaded by them, and the air of London was vocal and the press of London pictorial with them, with the net result of some scores of bones disarranged and gowns torn, and a number of the more or less fair campaigners arrested and locked up. It was a sorry spectacle. The suffrage means determination of public affairs by reason and not by force, but these women are seeking it by force. It means the rule of the majority, but there is a very small minority violently striving to impose its will upon the majority. It means order, and they are seeking it through disorder.—New York Tribune.

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NEW YORK'S YOUNGER GENERATION IS ALSO ON THE JOB



THE TYPE FOUNDRIES ARE WORKING OVER TIME SUPPLYING THE DEMANDS OF THE NEW YORK DAILIES

Kicks Negro Amidships And Girl Saves Purse

Athletic Young Woman Not Afraid of Being
Held Up and She Put Her Assailant
Hors De Combat.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—A well-directed blow of dainty feminine foot, which landed squarely in the solar plexus of a negro highwayman, prevented the snatching of Miss Elizabeth Bergner's chatelaine bag about 6:30 o'clock the other evening on Sixteenth street, between Forest and Tracey avenues.

Miss Bergner, who is twenty years old, and a bookkeeper, in the employ of the Swartzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company, was walking along Sixteenth street toward her home, at 1516 Lidia avenue.

Just as she reached the mouth of the alley between Forest and Tracey avenues, a negro sprang out and seized her chatelaine bag. She had the bag

clashed tightly under her arm, and when it was seized she clung to it. The negro pulled and so did she.

Seeing that he was about to wrench it from her, she suddenly gave him a kick in the stomach that caused him to release his grasp and double up. Miss Bergner did not scream, nor did she run. She walked slowly away, leaving the negro on the spot where she had disabled him. She looked back upon reaching the corner, and saw him walk west slowly on Sixteenth street.

Miss Bergner is a native of Germany, twenty years old, and talks with a decided German accent. She came from Berlin only three years ago, but before leaving the old country had been taught to speak and write the English language. She is a tall, slender blonde, graceful and of athletic build.

REFORMS IN BRITISH MANNERS.

We should perhaps lose nothing of our English virility if we adopted the Continental custom of kissing, instead of shaking women's hands, and, even at our busiest, we might spare time to raise our hat when a funeral passes. Another and greater reform in British manners is abandonment of that particular brand of supercilious pride which has caused us to be more hated by foreigners than all our other faults. The people call it "side."—London Express.

COSTLY, BUT USELESS.

Brazilian admirers of the Pope have sent him an album made of solid gold. On the inside is a likeness of Pius X, engraved on a gold leaf or plate, together with a map of Brazil to face it. Diamonds are inlaid on these twelve tokens of respect. A deputation of the faithful presented this twenty-four karat book with an address that states that it is a token of the love and respect borne him by 20,000,000 of Brazilians.

TWO FIREMEN DEAD INHALING AMMONIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Two firemen are already dead and several others are expected to succumb to the effects of mingled ammonia vapor and smoke inhaled at a fire in a meat market in Eighth avenue early today.

The dead men are:

Fireman Adam Damm, engine company No. 28, was carried out dead from the building.

Henry Baker, of the same company, who expired later in Bellevue Hospital.

In all, fourteen men, including Captain Carlock, of engine company No. 28, were taken to the hospital. Several of these are expected to die.

SIXTEEN CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—By the burning of the Hochelaga Protestant School in the east end of the city, the principal, Miss Maxwell, and sixteen children lost their lives. The little victims were caught without a chance to escape.

Hemmed in by fire, suffocated by smoke, driven back from the windows, and with no possible hope of safety, these children were given to destruction.

A "SIX FOOT TWO" PRIMA DONNA.

London's new contralto, Marie Stuart, who has pleased all the critics, is six feet two inches in height and is called the "tallest lady singer in the world."

THEATERS TABOOED; KNOX QUIT SCHOOL

Former Attorney General
Left College Rather Than
Apologize.

A new story on Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania has developed. It appears the former Attorney General of the United States, now the representative of the great State of Pennsylvania in the august upper body of Congress, once had to quit school because he refused to give up going to the theater.

Col. M. L. Temple, of Iowa, who is a candidate for district attorney there, and who is a well-known lawyer and ex-member of the Legislature in his State, told the story the other day just as he was sending his card into the Senate chamber in the hope of reviving an old-time acquaintance with Senator Knox.

"I used to go to school with Knox," said Col. Temple. "That was about thirty-five years ago, at the State University of West Virginia. Knox came from Brownsville, Pa., to attend the university. The boys used to call him 'Little Phil Knox.' We had a puritanical president at the head of the school, and one day a lot of us were suspended for going to the theater and seeing 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' Everyone was required to go to the president and apologize. Knox refused to do it and, rather than apologize, left the university. Afterwards he went to Mount Union College, at Alliance, Ohio.

"As I recall it, the apology required was not one that involved any particular loss of self-respect, but Knox was too independent to make it. He felt he had a right to go to the theater when he chose. When I read about the appointment of Philander C. Knox as Attorney General of the United States I did not know at first who it was, and it was quite a while before I learned this was the 'little Phil Knox' who was suspended at the West Virginia University."

STRANGE DREAM AVERTED A WRECK

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The chief subject of conversation among the employees of the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday was the strange dream of a section hand about a broken rail which caused the man to examine the tracks near Beverly last time to save the lives of many passengers.

Thomas Madden, of Beverly, was disturbed through the night with a vivid dream that a rail was broken at the end of the Pleasant street bridge, Beverly. The vision of the track was so clear and recurred so often in the night that early yesterday morning he dressed and hurried to the bridge. He found that his dream was true. The rail was broken and thrown out of line.

Madden aroused several section hands, and just as the sun came up began repairs on the defective rail. A new one was placed in position in time for the first morning train to pass safely.

NOT A BRISTLE WAS LOST.

One day last week George Hoffner was driving twelve big hogs across Grand river on the ice, and just as the hogs were about to reach land they made a rush, breaking through and giving Mr. Hoffner a ducking. By hard work every hog was saved, including Mr. Hoffner.—Hale, Mo., Hustler-Leader.

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE

Physicians Called It Eczema In
Worst Form—Treated Disease
for a Year but Could Not Cure It
—Patient Became Despondent—
Suffering Promptly Allayed and

DREADFUL DISEASE CURED BY CUTICURA

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of the city. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Shortly afterwards, my husband in reading a copy of a weekly New York paper saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies. He purchased the entire outfit, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spot which was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of this dreadful disease, eczema, but of other complicated troubles as well, and I have been the means of others being cured of the same disease by the Cuticura Remedies, and I don't hesitate in saying that Cuticura Resolvent is the best blood medicine that the world has ever known. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

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